THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

GEN. J. E. Johnston on the War in Europe.—A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch gives the views of General Johnston on the European war as follows:—As to the rank and file of the two armies, he was inclined to suppose that the Prussian troops were the better trained, basing this view on the fact that, as the Prussian conscription is but for that, as the Prussian conscription is but for taining three years, while the French is for seven, the Prussian ranks were more constantly changing, and the diffusion of military knowledge among the people was therefore greater than in France: As to the generals, however, he gives the superiority decidedly to the French. They have been thoroughly tried in the Crimean and Italian wars, both of them contests of great magnitude, not to speak of the constant prac- a young orchard of choice fruit; is in a healthy, tice afforded in Algeria. The Prussian genc-rals, on the other hand, had not had an opportunity to show their merits, the Austrian war of 1866 being devoid of actions and movements sufficient to afford a test of military ability.

RIPE FRUIT .- Nothing is more wholesome than the moderate and seasonable indulgence in ripe fruit as an article of diet. It is a very common error that ripe fruit is the cause of sickness. So far from this being the case, the oldest and best physicians have recommended fruit, fresh, and ripe, in its season, as one of nature's remedies and correctives for many ailings, common in summer, such as bowel complaints, diarrhea and dysentery. Of course, unripe fruits of any kind are unwholesome.

TOMATOES .- A correspondent says that tomatoes want water almost as much as ducks, but as the vine is hardy and will stand almost any amount of heat and drouth, few supply the water it demands. In order to make tomatoes ripen quickly, they should be watered at least once a day. The evening is the best time to water them.

"MOONLIGHT, MUSIC, LOVE AND FLOWERS."
POPULAR EXCURSION! FULL MOON-LIGHT! BRASS BAND!

The committee of the Alexandria Christian Association appointed to arrange a grand excursion down the river, for the entertainment and benefit of its friends and members, have the pleasure of announcing that they have made

arrangements with the steamer CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA to go down the river, on TURSDAY NIGHT, the 9th of August, leaving her wharf at 8 and returning before 12 o'clock. Every preparation has been made to conduce to the comfort and pleasure of the party, including the addition of a full supply of omfortable chairs. As an object to be attained s the payment of the oppressive debt now and or some time past resting upon the Association, it is hoped that the citizens generally will find it pleasant to go, and thus aid the committee, while at the same time they will enjoy a most delightful means of relaxation and relief from the heat of the city.

As the committee propose to introduce flowers for the adornment of the boat, contributions in kind will be gratefully received at the Association Rooms between the hours of 12 m. and 6 p. m. of Tuesday. First-class refreshments will be offered at the

usual rates. Tickets for adults 50c; children half price. For sale at the bookstores. au6-td SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTIES OF LOUDOUN AND FAIRFAX.—Pursuant to the decree of the Cincuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at June term, 1870, in the suit of Mary R. Chidersigned Commissioners in said decree named, will on MONDAY, the 12th of September, 1870, before the door of the Court House in the town

of Leesburg, Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, the following PARCELS OF LAND, iying in the county of Loudoun: Lot No. 2-Containing 218 acres, 3 roods and 5 poles. Let No. 3-Containing 205 acres, 1 road and 3 poles. These lots constitute a part of the tract of land formerly belonging to the estate of — Peyton, and were assigned to the estate of George Chichester in the partition of said estate. Lot No. 2 is heavily wooded, a large proportion in fine oak timber, well water-

ed and adjoins the lands of John Lyon and others. Lot No. 3 has about two-thirds cleared; the residue in wood, and adjoins the lands of Elijah P. Myers, Charles Janney and others. Farmwell station, on the Washington & Onio Railroad, is about three miles from this prop-And on the 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1870, pursuant to said decree, they will seli, to

the highest bidder, before the door of Fairfax Court House, the following TRACTS OF LAND, lying in Fairfax county:
1. That VALUABLE FARM, formerly the

residence of Capt. Geo. Chichester, called 'Olney." This farm lies on Accotink run; has thereon a large FRAME DWELLING, Barn, Stables, with all the usual buildings, a grist and saw mill. The soil is well adapted to green grain and fruit. Much well adapted to grass, grain and fruit. Much of this farm is covered with timber, perhaps the most valuable in the county. Contains 5482 acres.
2. A TRACT, containing 1023 acres, lying on

the waters of Middle run. Mr. A. L. McKenzie, who resides near Accotink P. O., will give the desired information in reference to this land.
3 A LOT of 25 acres, known as the Race

Field, near Fairfax Court House. For a description of the Loudoun land reference may be had to Mr. Jas. Mankins. Plats of the several tracts will be exhibited at sale. TERMS-One tenth of the purchase money in hand as a deposit; the residue in three equal instalments payable at six, twelve and eighteen be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamps and deeds at the cost of the purchaser. and deeds at the cost of the purchasers. If these lands are not sold on the days named, they will then be for sale privately and in par-

cels to suit purchasers. THOS. R. LOVE, M. D. BALL, THOS. MOORE, aug 6-lawts Coms. of Sale.

[Leesburg Washingtonian copy-] RARM FOR SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Painter cree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, rendered at its June term, 1870, in the suit of J. H. Daniel, next friend, &c., vs. A. S. Grigsby and others, the undersigned will offer for sale, at Fairlax C. H., on MONDAY, September 19th, Court day, the FARM now occupied by Jehn H. Daniel, situated in the county of Fairfax, on the waters of Elk Lick run, containing 195 acres, and adjoining the lands of R. N. Daniel, Thomas Settle and others. This tract was devised by the late Stephen Daniel to the said John H. Daniel; is of good quality, with com-

TERMS-Ten per cent to be paid down as a deposit: the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bond, with good security; the title to be refained until the purchase money is paid, and the cash payment to be forfeited, and the resold at the risk of the purchaser should he fail to comply.
H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r.

fortable improvements.

Fairfax county, aug 6-2awts Sale Or VALUABLE LAND .- In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, rendered at its June term, 1870, in the suit of Joseph Sanderson vs. John F. Kelly, Samuel Meginney and others, the undersigned will offer, by public sale, on MONDAY, the 19th day of September next, at Fairfax Court House, Court day, the undivided interest of said Meginney (it being one-third) in a TRACT OF LAFD conveyed by him and wife to J. F. Kelly. Said tract consists of 100 acres, being the land formerly owned by G. W. Callahan. It is situated near the Chain Bridge, and near the road to Langley, about four miles from Georgetown, and is highly improved with good

buildings, &c.
TERMS—Ten per cent in hand; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest. Bond, with good security, to be given, and title retained until the purchase money is paid. H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, aug 6-2awts PRIME BUTTER, Cheese and Dried Beef for sale by aug 6 J. CLINTON MILBURN. AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF A VALUA-Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made on the 9th day of September, 1869, in the case of F. M

386 ACRES. This farm is situated on the turnpike from Middleburg to the Plains, about two miles from the former and six miles from the latter place. It is of the best quality of Fuaquier land; is well fenced with stones and rails, well watered; a large portion of it is set in clover; has an abundance of the most valuable

TIMBER; fine neighborhood, and is altogether about the most desirable farm now offered for sale in this

section of Virginia. The improvements consist of a comfortable STONE DWELLING. Kitchen, Mest House, Dairy, &c. The decree authorizes us to sell, either at pri-

vate or public sale, upon the following TERMS, viz:-One-tenth of the purchase money in cash, and so much more as with said one-tenth will make one-third of the whole purchase money, to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of title until last payment BURR P. NOLAND, ARTH. L. ROGERS, Commissioners of Sale. is made.

Middleburg, Dec 25—eots
POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above property is postponed to MONDAY, the 23d day of August, 1870; and will take place in front of the Court-house, in Warrenton
BURR P. NOLAND,
ARTH. L. ROGERS,

Commissioners.

Middleburg July 21-eots TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from William D. Shepherd and wife, dated the 5th day of December, 1867, duly recorded amongst the land records of Fairfax county, and for the purposes therein mentioncounty, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell, at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, Va, on MONDAY, the 15th day of August next, that being Court day, the TRACT OF LAND called "MOUNT OAK," near the village of Falls Church, formerly belonging to Daniel F. Dulany, containing near 300 acres. The buildings consist of a large BRICK DWELLING HOUSK and other out buildings: it is well watered; has a suffiout buildings; it is well watered; has a suffi-ciency of timber for its support, and is one of the most beautiful and desirable tracts of land in the county. It is distant about eight miles from Washington city and six from Alexandria. TERMS—\$1,594.65, with interest from the lst

of January, 1868, and the expenses of sale, will be required in cash; \$1,594.65, with interest from the 1st of January, 1863, on the 1st days of January, 1871, 1872 and 1873, the excess, if any with interest from the day of sale, to be paid on the 1st day of January, 1873, to be secured by a lien upon the property, at the expense of the purchaser. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which, however, is believed to be unquestionable.

THOS. R. LOVE, Trustee. Fairfax co., jy 14—1awts [Wash. Rep.] TALUABLE MILL FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Julius R. Howell to Wm. H. Dulany, bearing date 21st day of March, 1859, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, liber B, No. 4, folio 16, for the purposes therein set forth, I shall, on MONDAY, the 18th day of July, 1870, Court Southward bound, Maryland Avenue Depot, day, in front of Fairfax Court House, sell, to at 6:50 p. m. Leave Alexandria, Northward the highest bidder, all that property known as bound, corner Duke and Henry streets, at PAYNE'S MILL. This property is situated on Accotink run, about one mile north of the Little River Pike, and near Gooding's Tavern. The lot contains 25 acres. The Mill thereon needs repair. The site is a good one, the vol-ume of water ample and the land attached of good quality. Terms cash. THOMAS MOORE,

Fairfax co., je 18-law4w Sub. Trustee. The above sale is postponed until the 15th DAY OF AUGUST, Court day, when it will be offered at the same place on the following terms: One-half cash, and the residue at six

months with interest. THOMAS MOORE, Fairfax 20., jy 21-lawts Sub. Trustee.

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and Northwest. Leave Washington daily at 6:55 a.m., and Alexandria at 7:55 a.m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4:30 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 7:40 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 4:25 p. m., and at Washington Also daily, including Sunday, a passenger train through, without change of cars-sleeping car attached—between WASHINGTON and RICHMOND—making close connections at Richmond and Washington in the direct line between New York and the South Atlantic States.

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ing with earliest trains to New York and Northwest. Also, daily, a night train to White Sulphur Springs, without change of cars, from Balti more, with sleeping car-running in connection with night train to and from Richmond. rive at the White Sulphur at 10 a. m Leave

2.20 p. m. Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will leave Alexandria at 11 a. m., pass Strasburg at 3.42 p. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 6.45 p. m. Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 6.30 a. m., pass Strasburg at 9.28 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 1.45 p. m., Weshington 2.35 p. m.

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NEW TIME TABLE—NIGHT TRAIN FOR RICHMOND.

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and until further notice, through and local passenger trains will run between Washington and Alexandria, as follows:

Through Day Trains, Sundays included—Leave Washington, Southward bound, Mary-

land Avenue Depot, at 7:10 a. m. Leave Alexandria, Northward bound, corner Duke and Henry streets, at 5:30 p. m. Through Night Trains, leave Washington, Southward bound, Maryland Avenue Depot,

LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS between Washington and Alexandria (Sundays excepted.) Leave Washington, Maryland avenue Depot at 6:30,7:15, 8, 9, 10:20 and 11:15 a. m., and 1

1:50, 4 and 6:10 p. m., and (Sundays included) Leave Alexandria, corner St. Asapi and King streets at 6, 8, 9, 10:20 and 11:15 a m., and 1, 1:50, 3 and 5 p. m., and corner Duke and Henry sts. (Sundays included) at 4 p. m. and

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p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for P rcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Vice chester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. mh 16-tf R. H. HAVENNER, Tick. Agt.

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either in person or by proxy. By request of the President jy 28-cotd J. W. HARPER, Sec. & Treas. NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

The tax bills due the City Council of Alexandris for the year 1870, are now ready, and in the hands of the collectors, who can be found at their office in the market building from 9 a. m to 4 p.m. A discount of 20 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid in current funds on or before the 1st day of September, 1870.

J. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.

jy 26-td S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

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